

A Simple Carol

For Orson Scott Card

Music and Lyric by
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Andante ♩ = 75 *mp rubato*

1 A sim-ple

5 car - ol is all it takes. You hear a car - ol the won - der wakes. You feel the

9 glow. Though it's so fam - i - liar, still you're cra - zy for Christ - mas. A fav - rite

13 car - ol you re-em - brace will warm the win - ter you dread to face. You know the

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a carol. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts with a vocal line marked 'Andante' and a tempo of 75, and a piano accompaniment marked 'mp rubato'. The lyrics are 'A sim-ple'. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics 'car - ol is all it takes. You hear a car - ol the won - der wakes. You feel the'. The piano accompaniment continues. The third system has lyrics '9 glow. Though it's so fam - i - liar, still you're cra - zy for Christ - mas. A fav - rite'. The piano accompaniment includes markings for 'poco rit.' and 'a tempo'. The fourth system has lyrics '13 car - ol you re-em - brace will warm the win - ter you dread to face. You know the'. The piano accompaniment continues. The page number '13' is at the bottom left.

17 tune. *poco rit.* Soon the mu-sic has you, as you *a tempo* car-ol_____ a car-ol_____ on

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21 Christ-mas this year. You, who would lis - ten, You, who would see,

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25 *mf* Mus - ic is mag-ic_____ *mp* on Christ-mas,_____ *cresc.* on Christ-mas. *mf* The sac-red car-ols_____

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29 on Christ-mas Eve. You sing the car-ols,_____ *cresc.* and you be - lieve. That si - lent

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32 *f* *mp poco rit.* *a tempo*

night, bright and calm as ev - er, nev - er clos-er than car-ols on

36 *meno mosso*

Christ-mas this year. You, who are wea-ry, You, who would know,

40 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Mus - ic is mag-ic, so car-ol a car-ol on Christ-mas this

44 *a tempo*

year.